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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Carmichael – Truck Driver Kills One, Attacks Three Others

(U) An armed person was shot Monday morning in Carmichael after the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office says he hit two people with a pickup truck, killing one victim, and attacked two others. Sacramento County deputies say a 911 caller reported two people were shooting at each other just after 9 a.m. in Carmichael. Once at the scene, deputies found a woman had shot someone who attacked her husband. That person was hospitalized, and the sheriff's office learned he had attacked at least three other people prior to the shooting.

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, KTXL

(U) Lakeport – Ex-Aryan Brotherhood Leader Charged in Massive Unemployment Fraud Scheme

(U) According to authorities in Lake County, ex-Aryan Brotherhood leader Michael Lynn Thompson was charged in a massive fraud scheme that raked in millions through fraudulent business loans and Employment Development Department (EDD) applications. Along with a 45-year-old co-defendant, Thompson is facing a 33-count criminal complaint.

SOURCE: 22 June 2021, Mercury News

(U) Los Angeles – Five Charged in Scheme to Export Imaging Scopes, Night Vision Goggles to Russia

(U) A federal grand jury in Los Angeles unsealed an indictment Thursday that accuses five defendants of conspiring to unlawfully export defense articles to Russia. Specifically, the defendants allegedly exported thermal imaging riflescopes and night-vision goggles without a license, in violation of the Arms Export Control Act. According to court documents, the defendants were arrested on 17 June for their roles in a nearly four-year scheme in which they purchased dozens of thermal imaging devices, most of which cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000, by using aliases and falsely assuring the sellers that they would not export the items from the United States.

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, US DOJ

(U) Mountain View – Suspect Arrested for Role in Three Arson Cases

(U) A 37-year-old transient man was arrested on suspicion of setting a fire Monday morning in Mountain View, authorities said. Firefighters arrived to find a man sitting near a small fire. They summoned police when he refused to move out of the way. The man was eventually arrested and booked into Santa Clara County jail on charges of arson and assault on an officer. Police said the man is a suspect in two other arson cases, which remain under investigation. One was reported in May and the other on 16 June. SOURCE: 21 June 2021, Mercury News

(U) Richmond - Three Dead, Five Injured in Shooting During Father's Day Celebration

(U) Three people are dead, and five are recovering after a shooting erupted during a Father's Day celebration in Richmond on Sunday. In a Facebook post, the Richmond Police Department said that the shooting occurred around 11 p.m. at a house where approximately 80 to 100 people had gathered. Once they arrived at the scene, first responders found two victims dead. A third person later died at the

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hospital, the department said. According to police, the victims appeared to have been targeted, and the shooting was an isolated event. The motive for the shooting is unknown.

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, KSBY

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Colorado – Three Killed in Denver-Area Shooting, Including Officer, Suspect

(U) Denver – A gunman is believed to have shot and killed an officer and another person in a shopping district in a Denver suburb Monday before being fatally shot by police, authorities said. An officer responded to a call at 1:15 p.m. about a suspicious incident near the library in the city of Arvada, and about 15 minutes later, a 911 call came in about shots fired and an officer down. The officer who was killed has been identified as Gordon Beesley, a 19-year Arvada department veteran. Another person believed to have been shot by the gunman was taken to a hospital and died, police said. The attacker also was shot and killed. Authorities didn't immediately describe the circumstances of the shooting but said no one else is believed to have been involved. Earlier, police said there were two suspects. SOURCE: 21 June 2021, AP

(U) Texas – Mexico Extradites Sinaloa Cartel Lieutenant to Texas for Trial

(U) Austin – Mexico's Attorney General of the Republic's Office extradited to Texas a lieutenant of the Sinaloa Cartel. Mexican officials explained that the lieutenant "was probably in charge of providing security for the transport of drugs, as well as supervising that the proceeds from the sale of drugs and firearms were handed over to members of his criminal organization." Furthermore, officials said, "he is likely responsible for participating in multiple homicides and kidnappings."

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, Notimerica

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Mali – Suicide Bomber Wounds French Troops in Central Mali

(U) Bamako – A suicide bomber in a car attacked a French reconnaissance mission in central Mali on Monday, wounding six of the soldiers and four residents, the French army said. The state of the injured was not immediately clear. No group claimed responsibility for the attack. Islamist militant groups linked to al Qa'ida and Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) affiliates operate in the area.

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, Reuters

(U) Nigeria – Nigerian Military Kills ISWAP Commander, 20 Fighters During Operation

(U) Borno State – The Nigerian military conducted strikes on Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists who were camping around Wartek in the general area of Lamboa Forest in Borno State, media reported on Monday. An ISWAP commander as well as 20 other fighters were killed by airstrikes on Sunday. The ISWAP fighters were reportedly part of the network responsible for the killing of a Boko Haram leader as well as the destruction of power transmission towers at Malanari along the Maiduguri-Damaturu Highway.

SOURCE: 21 June 2021, Sahara Reporters

(U) Philippines – Bombing Suspect Arrested with IED Materials, ISIS Flag

(U) Kidapawan City – A suspect behind separate bus bombing and burning incidents in North Cotabato province this year was arrested, the Philippines military said. Security forces captured the man in Barangay East Patadon, Kidapawan City, on Monday, the Joint Task Force Central said. They also recovered two IEDs, a blasting cap, several IED components, and an ISIS flag from the man. According to

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military officials, the man is a bomb and IED expert and an extortionist belonging to the Dawlah Islamiya-Hassan Group.

SOURCE: 22 June 2021, CNN

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